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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PREMIER PRICE'S NATIONAL DAY SPEECH

1. DURING SEPTEMBER 6 LUNCHEON IN BELMOPAN FOLLOWING HIS ANNUAL STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS, PREMIER PRICE TOLD ME IN PRIVATE THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO MENTION AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT ON BELIZE IN HIS NATIONAL DAY SPEECH ON SEPTEMBER 10. HE STATED HE HAD READ AND UNDERSTOOD DEPARTMENT'S CLARIFICATION, BUT SAID THAT THE YOUNG STATEMENT "GAVE US COMFORT; IT GIVES US COMFORT TO KNOW HE (AMBASSADOR YOUNG) SAID 'YES, WE DO'." PREMIER'S POSITION IS THAT USG HAD "DONE ITS DUTY" WITH ISSUANCE OF CLARIFICATION AND THAT WE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT HE MUST NOW DO HIS. HE DID NOT SAY HOW HE WOULD REFER TO STATEMENT, AND TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES DID NOT PERMIT FURTHER DISCUSSION.

2. FOR THE RECORD, STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS CONTAINED NOTHING LIKELY TO PROVE INFLAMMATORY TO GOG, BEING ALMOST WHOLLY DEVOTED TO SUPERFICIAL SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS OVER PAST YEAR. COPIES BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT AND GUATEMALA. WALSH

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